

**REMARKS**

Entry of the following amendments prior to Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-3 were previously pending.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended and no new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Claim 4 has been added. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-4 are currently pending.

**Status of the Title**

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the English translation of the International Application.

**Status of the Specification**

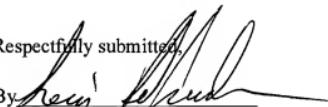
The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issue.

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